

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-5 and 8 remain in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of these claims as now presented is respectfully requested.

The cited references, and particularly Calef (U.S. 309,437) and McKittrick (U.S. 5,937,627), whether taken alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest the claims as now amended. Accordingly, the claim rejections based thereon should be based thereon should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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